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Applicants:

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For: INHIBITION OF MAJOR GROOVE
DNA BINDING PROTEINS BY
MODIFIED POLYAMIDES

Group Art Unit: 1643

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Examiner: Janet L. Epps, Ph.D.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F. R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2000 ("Paper No. 5"). This extension is effective to allow the timely filing of a response up to and including January 6, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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